IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Raymond Wilhelmus Louis Lafarre Confirmation No. 3647

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.